NEW LITHUANIAN PRESIDENT PROMISES LIBERAL TREATMENT OF THE MINORITIES
Sunday Observance Law to Be Modified
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Kovno, June 9.—A change for the better in the situation of Ukrainian Jewry was promised by the newly elected president of the Lithuanian Republic, Dr. Kasmir Grinius, in a press interview he stated that his program would be to satisfy the demands of the national minorities in Lithuania and to bring about a modification of the compulsory Sunday observance law, by which the Jewish population would find relief.
Dr. Grinius held the office of Premier of Lithuania from 1920 to 1922.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES
MARK LONDON'S HONOR TO MARQUIS READING
Herald Recites Remarkable Career of Former Rufus Isaacs
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
London, June 9.—The remarkable career of the former Rufus Isaacs, the first Jewish marquis in England, was told to the people by a herald of the city. London yesterday when the freedom of the city was conferred upon the Marquis of Reading in the presence of British statesmen and Princes of India. Sir Herbert Samuel, former High Commissioner of Palestine, and Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, Chief Rabbi of Great Britain, were among those present at the ceremonies.
In reciting the details of the career of Marquis of Reading, the herald said: Lord Reading has made a great name for himself as a lawyer, statesman and diplomat.
The Marquis of Reading in his address, declared that his pleasure in the civic distinction conferred upon him is enhanced by the fact that he was born in the city. "However, in those days I had no premonitory indication of today's honor," he declared.

THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN PALESTINE DESCRIBED IN ZIONIST MEMORANDUM
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Geneva, June 9.—The urban development in the Jewish national home in Palestine was reported as astonishing, in the memorandum of the Zionist Executive to the Secretary General of the League of Nations.
"The Jewish urban population at the end of 1925 is estimated by the Zionist Organization at 114,000, as compared with the official estimate of 85,000 in the spring of 1925, and a census figure of 68,622 in October, 1922," the memorandum read.
"So far as can be judged from the available data, including in particular the membership returns of the Jewish Labor Organization, the number of Jewish manual workers in the towns at the end of 1925 was about 20,000, representing, with their families, a total population of about 30,000. Of these it is estimated that about 7,000 were engaged in building and constructional trades, about 5,000 in factories and workshops, and about 1,500 (including railwaymen) in the transport trades, while about 6,000 were working—mainly in Jerusalem.

PETLURA'S ASSOCIATE
OSKILKO THREATENS TO REVEnge ASSASSINATION
Schwartzbard's Sanity Probed By Physicians At Magistrate's Order
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Warsaw, June 9.—Revenge for the assassination of Semion Petlura, leader of the Ukrainian pogrom bands, was threatened by Attaman Oskilko, leader of Ukrainian pogrom bands and at one time a associate of Petlura.
The threat was made in the last issue of the Ukrainian newspaper, "Wolynska Zhid," which is published in Rovno. Oskilko, who is editor of the newspaper, in an issue which was devoted entirely to the Petlura assassination, calls on the Ukrainian people to bestow Jewish merchants, urges an anti-Semitic action and declares that Petlura will be avenged by the Ukrainians.

JUDGE HARTMANN ELECTED GRAND MASTER OF I.O.B.A.
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., June 9.—The Fourth Annual Convention of the Independent Order B'rith Abraham closed tonight with the election of Judge Gustave Hartmann as Grand Master of the Order.
Louis Siegel was elected First Deputy Grand Master; Max L. Hollander, Grand Secretary; and Isadore Apfel, Counselor of the Order.

SOBOL, RUSSIAN JEWISH NOVELIST, COMMITS SUICIDE
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Moscow, June 9.—Andrey Sobol, Russian Jewish writer, committed suicide here today. He was 37 years old. Sobol attempted to commit suicide during the war, but was then saved by physicians. He became popular in Russia since the publication of his novel, "Dust."

JEWISH STUDENTS TO HOLD CONGRESS IN ROUMANIA
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Bucharest, June 9.—The second congress of Jewish students in Roumania will be opened in Czernowitz on June 11.
It was estimated that the number of Jewish students in Roumania is about 4,000.
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DAILY DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS

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Zionist Executive Memorandum and
Weizmann’s Letter to Mandates Commission Seen As New Tendency in Zionist Policy

The memorandum of the Zionist Executive and Dr. Weizmann’s letter to Lord Plumer, submitted to the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League, formulating the Jewish program of the Mandatory Government of the National Homeland and expressing regret that there has been “no material change in the attitude of the Palestine government” in this respect, are greeted by the Jewish press as indications of a new tendency in the policy of the Zionist Organization.

The “Day” (June 9) feels that this latest move on the part of the Zionist Executive is an answer to the charge of weakness of policy that has been levelled against it. It is difficult to measure the imponderables than those uttered by Weizmann in his letter to the Permanent Mandates Commission,” the paper states, pointing out that the polite tone of the letter does not detract from its firmness. “Dr. Weizmann,” we read, “does no fail to impress the impotence of the Jewish people with the Palestine government; he does not fail to point out that despite the definite recommendations made a year ago by the Mandates Commission of the League, the Palestine government has not been acting in the matter of granting the Jews unused State lands and subsidies for the Jewish schools; and he does not forget in conclusion to ask that the entire document be transmitted to the Mandates Commission for their information.”

“It will now no longer be possible,” the paper concludes, “for the English government and the League of Nations to repeat their former assertion that the Zionist Organization did not take the initiative in the matter of making proposals for the solution of the Palestine problem. The Zionist leader, in the name of the World Zionist Organization, has spoken clearly and openly. Now if the situation in Palestine will not be altered radically, the guilt will no longer fall on the Zionist leadership. The League of Nations will have to find other excuses, and the Zionist critics—other complaints.”

The “Jewish Daily News” (June 9) discussing the attitude of the Zionist Executive, observes: “The attitude which should have been adopted long ago,” and observes further: “It is not important to seek the causes of the new tendency or to relate it, partly, to the circumstance that the Palestine Jews, through the Vav Leumi, demanded a firmer attitude in certain matters on the part of the Zionist leadership and, partly, with the criticism of Revisionism, which has a sound kernel, especially regarding the attitude to England. What is important is that there is a new tone in the words of Dr. Weizmann, which indicates that the Zionist policy has ceased to be timid. It is to be hoped it will not return to its former weak attitude.”

The Late Rathenau on Himself

As a Jew

An interesting sidelight, from the Jewish angle, on the personality of Walter Rathenau, the late German Jewish statesman, who was assassinated by anti-Semites, is revealed by Gabriele Reuter, in a correspondence from Berlin to the New York “Times.” Writing in the “Times Book Review” of June 6, regarding Rathenau’s letters which have just been published in Berlin by Rathenau’s mother, Mr. Reuter says:

“As you know, Rathenau was a Jew, and did not become converted because he felt that the acceptance of the priestly order to every high diplomatic post was attached to this religious act. To an intimate friend, Wilhelm Schwaner, the author of the Germanic Bible, he writes:

‘You speak of my blood and race, and even of my people, meaning the Jews. I am bound to them in the same way as every German, by the Bible, by the memory and the characters of the Old and New Testaments. My ancestors and I have been nurtured by the German spirit and have returned to the German people all in our power. My father and I never cherished a thought that was not German and for Germany; the same is true of all my ancestors as far back as I can trace them.”

We also learn that Rathenau had a foreboding of the fate that would meet him at the hands of his enemies. Mr. Reuter observes on this point:

“Rathenau saw clearly that if he should fall, the part of the forces of the enemy would strike him down. ‘It was the most difficult decision of my life,’ he writes to Max Warburg and others. ‘Man after man will have to jump into the ditch before we can pass over it. However, we will never be able to pass over it if no one makes a beginning. I have very little time.”

Says Indians Did Not Originate from
“Lost Tribes of Israel”

“The ancestry of the American aborigines has been reversed,” declares the Chicago “Journal,” “to this, that or the other race of Asia, Africa or Europe—even to the Hitites and to the ‘lost tribes of Israel’ and the genesis and character of their civilizations have been creditted to China, Egypt and even to the supposed antediluvian Greeks, the views expressed a few days ago by A. M. Tozer, Harvard university professor of anthropology, to the American Philosophical society are welcome.”

“Professor Tozer rejects the theories
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JEWISH AGENCY EXTENSION MAY BE EFFECTED THIS FALL, LIPSKY DECLARES

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revival of Palestine. The Zionist Executive have been persistent in placing the claims of the Jewish National Home before the Government. Their efforts have convinced Government of the justice of our complaints, with regard to crown lands, to tariffs, to the support of Hebrew education, are beginning to bear fruit. Things move slowly, however, in Government circles, and patience becomes increasingly a difficult virtue to cultivate. The real reason why the tempo of Zionist activity disturbs a Government administration that normally does not like to be disturbed. However, we have no doubt that the pressure of our efforts will soon force an acceleration of the pace of the Government," he said.

The question of the economic crisis in Palestine is of such a nature that it could have been avoided with an additional $50,000 sent to Palestine in excess of the actual income of the Keren Hayesod. But that is the bare fact. It is possessed that money over and above what was available was diverted, and thrown into Palestine before the crisis broke, for necessary public works and general improvements, there would today be no unemployment," Mr. Lipsky declared. The lack of funds, he said, was the main reason for the falling off of receipts from Poland and other European countries.

It will be the responsibility of American Jewry next year to make good the probable defaults of European Jewry with relation to their Palestine responsibilities.

A number of important changes have been made in London. The Keren Hayesod's Central Board is being removed to Palestine. It is the intention to transfer the Haolam, the Hebrew weekly issued by the Executive, also to Palestine. The center in London will be used for political and financial purposes.

Weizmann's health has been strengthened. The Organization Department will remain. This transfer to Palestine of all Zionist financial institutions that depend for their propaganda upon the work accomplished in Palestine, will undoubtedly have a healthy effect upon Zionist public opinion.

I found Dr. Weizmann in a very good mood and full of energy and ideas. He looks forward to his voyage to the United States, in October, with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm. He believes that he will be able to carry to the resolution of the Vienna Conference in regard to the extension of the Jewish Agency, in spite of the fact that there are many voices that do not share his confidence. One thing is certain, however, that the burden of maintaining and extending our opera tions in Palestine will require, on the part of American Jewry, much larger sacrifices than they have made before. If it will be possible, through the extension of the Jewish Agency, to secure that support for Palestine, confidence in the project will undoubtedly be renewed," he stated.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT URGES GREATER TOLERANCE IN AMERICA

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, June 9.—President Frank J. Goodnow, of Johns Hopkins University, warned against intolerance in his address when he conferred 337 degrees for graduate work at Johns Hopkins.

"Stand for freedom of thought and expression. Fight intolerance," he urged the students and graduates.

"Bear in mind the motto of your alma mater: 'The truth shall make you free.' This truth shall make you free only if you realize the truth that this land can really be made 'the land of the free.'"

"The National Anthem of our country as the 'land of the free and the home of the brave.' What can be the truth of the characterization of America as the home of the brave if it is certainly true only in a qualified sense that our country may now be or might ever have been selected as par excellence the land of the free?"

Dr. Goodnow said that while the conditions of things after the American Revolution were probably somewhat ameliorated, it still remained true that the old ideas of intolerance and general social responsibility for individual conduct were not abandoned.

"The result is," he continued, "that, in the opinion of one of the most friendly critics of the United States, we were, in the early part of the nine teenth century, in a more tolerant people. Whatever may have been the progress of the last seventy-five years it would seem that the American people in recent years are reassuming their former intolerant attitude. This is very true of all the cases of conduct in that of freedom of expression."

An invitation to worship for two months in the summer was extended by the members of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, to the Mountain View Methodist church, accepted the invitation extended by Rabbi Morris S. Lazaroff and the board of trustees of the congregation.

of malaria, and to develop the whole area as an industrial and commercial centre in the form of a garden city. The total cost of the entire project is estimated at $1,500,000. A town-planning scheme has been worked out, and preliminary work is now being undertaken. An important feature of the scheme is the allotment of 5,000 dunams of land for development by the Jewish National Fund in conjunction with accommodations for 1,200 working-class families. The project is based on the anticipation of Palestine, and an important entrepôt for the trade of the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East.

The Cotton Textile Company "Manor" has recently been registered in Palestine with a capital of £75,000, of which a large proportion has been subscribed by Jews engaged in the textile trade in Poland.

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FUNERAL OF MEYER LONDON ATTENDED BY OVER 100,000
More than 100,000 persons attended the funeral of Meyer London, the late Jewish labor leader and Socialist member of Congress, who died following an automobile accident last Sunday. Representatives of the Socialist party and of all Jewish labor unions were present. The streets around the Monument were thronged. An armed squad of 400 policemen directed the mourners.

The funeral procession started from the Forward building where the body lay in state. Interment took place at Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Among the pallbearers was Morris Hillquit, Congressman Victor Berger, Ab. Cahn, B. Viadock, Judge Jacob Panken, Sidney Hillman and others.

Of the hundred thousand, including ten thousand school children, marched in the funeral of Meyer London. More than 200,000, according to police estimate, were lined along the streets where the funeral passed.

BREVITIES

The Goldman band concerts under the patronage of Daniel Guggenheim and Murray Goldman, are held near Tuesday evening, following the first concert of the season at New York University Monday night.

The Goldman Park concerts were a feature of the city's public music program until a dispute developed, although they were patronized by the Guggenheim family, the program contained 'some of the finest' Hymans' Concert Co.' To this the Guggenheim and Director Goldman objected. Following this disagreement the concerts were discontinued.

Of the 1923 candidates who received degrees from New York University at the commencement exercises held yesterday, 1,200 are Jewish. Of the 1,200, 97% were in business, 12 in engineering, and 15 who were elected to Phi Beta kappa, showed a fraternity.

Jewish graduates this year of the Johns Hopkins University carried off many of the honors, receiving both the 15th annual commencement exercises held on Tuesday.

The honor list of the students who were awarded bachelor of arts degrees contained eight names, of whom six are Jews. Among those receiving the degree of doctor of medicine was Jacob Ravidowski, of Palestine.

First honors in the annual prize debate of the Washington College of Law were awarded to Rebecca Applestein, of Baltimore, a freshman.

Jewish graduates of the University of Maryland this year were among the recipients of the highest honors at the beginning of commencement exercises held on Saturday. Of the five names on the honor list of the school, two are Jewish. Samuel S. Wolfe, Calvin Hyman and John A. Askln, of Maryland, and Irving Bronstein, of New York.

The prize of $100 for the highest average grade for the entire law school course was awarded to Hyla Hildesheimer, of New York, also received the prize for the highest average grade for the entire law school course.

The gold medal for general excellence in the pharmacy school, of which there were 76 graduates, was awarded to Harry Ginsberg.

Samuel M. Schmidt who was in New York for the past ten weeks, for the Executive Committee of the Independent Order of the B'nai B'rith, stimulating membership activity in New York, has been recalled back to Cincinnati to assist in the preparation of the campaign for the two million dollar education fund, which the B'nai B'rith is to launch soon.

DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION

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That account for Indian beginnings and culture by immigration from the old world, and, Drs. Mead and Hrdlicka agree with him.

"It is doubtful, and grows more doubtful, whether the American aborigines as a whole descend from primitive Asians. Possibly man originated independently in America as well as Asia."

The Specific Problems of the Jewish Farmers

The work of the National Farm School, which had its annual conference in New York last week, is seen by the "Day" of June 7, as an indication of the keen interest of the Jews in farming.

"The school," says the paper, "is non-sectarian. Non-Jews as well as Jews can enter. But it was founded by a Jewish rabbi, Rabbi Krausman, and it is the money of the Jews, and its tendency is to teach the immigrant the blessings of the soil and to interest him in agriculture."

"But in the background of this school," the paper continues, "stands the host of Jewish farmers in America. Twenty-five years ago there were less than one thousand Jewish farms in this country. Today there are more than seven thousand and five hundred Jewish farmers, cultivating one million acres of land, valued at $100,000,000,000." The paper stops to discuss the specific problems of the Jewish farmers, particularly the problem of giving the children a Jewish education.

"The Jewish farmer," we are told, "longs for a Jewish atmosphere. He lacks the Jewish social contact. He needs Jewish schools. The education of the youth looms up before him, the question of the boys and girls who need a Jewish environment but are far away from Jewish life, growing up frequently in the company of non-Jewish children. Often there is no home or temple to intensify marriage or forces the grown-up youth to remove to the city."

The "Day" believes these problems can be solved and urges that measures be devised to help the Jewish farmers in this respect.

Members of the Sephardic Jewish Community of New York, composed of Spanish, Mexican, and Portuguese Jews, are a group of 1,000 persons at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, Sunday night, at which speakers discussed the problems confronting Jews in New York, and the difficulty of cooperating with them in relief work when the government imposed a barrier.

Among those at the speakers' table was Edward Valesny, who organized the Sephardic Jews of New York in 1901. Their first concerted relief effort at the time of the Smyrna disaster, when the city was buried by the Dafa Pool, rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese synagogues, Mr. Robert Franco, Nissim Behar and representa-tives of Jewish organizations in this city. John H. Levy was toastmaster.

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